

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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PRESENTS

Russell Birkner

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Weapons of the War Between the States

Do you want to understand more of the military aspect of your Ancestor's life in the War Between the States or other military engagements? Russell is a Civil War re-enactor who knows personally what it is like to carry those weapons. He'll show us period piece weapons and other gear and explain how each was used. He'll also tell you what day-to-day life was like in the Confederacy and the Union. You will want to see the period uniform too.

NEW DAY: Tuesday, May 26, 2009

NEW TIME: 6:30 p.m. Tandy Auditorium

Central Branch, FW Library, 500 W. 3rd St.

Parking on the streets is free after 6 p.m. Come at 6:00 for Coffee.



Russell Birkner is a First Sergeant of the 36th Texas Cavalry, a local Civil War Re-enacting group. Russ has enjoyed participating with the re-enacting group for over nine years. Some recent events were Beaumont Ranch in March, Confederate Reunion Grounds in Mexia in April and Jefferson and Temple in May. June 12-14 features the National Re-enacting event at Brice's Crossroads in Baldwyn, MS and Oct 9-11th features a living history and tactical event at Beaumont Ranch. Russ conveys the history, as both of his Great-Great

Grandfathers fought for the Confederacy during the War. Russ is married 21 years to "the most perfect wife in the world" and has a son in college at UNT. Russ served 12 years in the Texas Army National Guard. Come see the weapons up close!

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